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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6971

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CINCPAC HONOLULU IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUB: GVN NEWS CONFERENCE ON NOTE ACCUSING DRV OF
CASE FIRE VIOLATIONS

1. THE GVN AT SPECIAL NEWS CONFERENCE AT 4:00 P.M. SAIGON TIME
TODAY (SEPTEMBER 11) RELEASE A NOTE TO THE DRV CONDEMNING THE
OTHER SIDE FOR MASSIVE AND FLATGRANT CEASE FIRE VIOLATIONS
SINCE THE PARIS PEACE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED IN JANUARY.

2. THE GVN SPOKESMAN CONCENTRATED CHIEFLY ON THREE AREAS:
(1) CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSION OF TWELVE AIRFIELDS IN VIET CONG
TERRITORY: (2) THE PRC CARGO SHIP, "RED FLAG", THAT
DOCKED AT CUA VIET-DONG HA PORT, QUANG TRI PROVINCE, ON
SEPTEMBER 1, AND (3) RECENT DRV EFFORTS TO REDUCE STAFF
MEMBERSHIP IN THE ICCS.

3. THE GVN PRESS SPOKESMAN READ FROM THE TEXT OF THE NOTE
TO THE DRV, DISTRIBUTED NINE AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF AIRFIELD
CONSTRUCTION AND SAM SITES IN PRG AREAS OF SOUTH VIETNAM.

4. NEWS CONFERENCE, WHICH WENT ON FOR APPROXIMATELY
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TWO HOURS, WAS ATTENDED BY SOME 100 AMERICAN, THIRD

COUNTRY AND VIETNAMESE NEWSMEN. MEDIA COVERAGE IS EXPECTED TO BE EXTENSIVE.

5. TEXTS OF U.S. NOTE TO DRV WERE RELEASED TO MEDIA IN SAIGON HALF-HOUR AFTER CLOSE OF GVN PRESS CONFERENCE.

6. EMBASSY IS INFORMED THAT GVN DELEGATE READ NOTE TO DRV AT TODAY'S MEETING OF TPJMC AND SENT PROTEST TO ICCS. APPLING

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